## INVENTING CHEAP GAS THE NEWEST NATIONAL PASTIME

## Everybody's Doing It and All You Need Is Imagination to Get In on the Game

and fortune unequalled in the annals eyed boys were whispering that they of history—with the possible exception knew where there were a hundred or the opportunity of inventing a thousand rounds of ammunition and specific cure for revolutions in Mexico. fifty thousand rifles to be bought, and

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AVE you a little substitute for gasoline in your home? If not you have overlooked one of the great world opportunities, one of if not the most popular of the indoor sports of the day.

People are buzzing around the brilliant idea like bees around a honeypot. Here is an open field for fame and fortune unequilled in the annals eyed boys were whispering that they

No one expects the cure but hope any time the Allies needed thirty



Take your Ford right into the bar, for it's Bacardi.

rides high for the discovery of a gaso- thousand head of horses all they had

gasolene look like cistern water, the and considers initials on the door to be equirrels should get fat and sassy. in the same class with checker suits, cuse is going to be yanked right out Instead of quitting when the crowd brave enough to name Conkers as his gasolene is not idle spoofing it might 23 under fire.



the substitute.

"Find the way to deliver the final Major to the high cost of gasolene and Major to the high cost of substitute for producing some will have nothing on the substitute of the mind of accomplishment has high indicating a prohibitive pleasure.

It did not cost a cent to boast back and for the bail to do was just to give the tip and the way to deliver the final profess were a sold as shipped.

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It did not cost a cent to boast back and for the bail mind of accomplishment has high indicating the substitute of the profess were far, far away.

These are great days for squir-wise were partial or the wint with the same are bobbing up to claim a profess were as galling situation. The total will not be done.

Comes now a man from Yonkers who swears by all the gods and small high the plate are gasolene with the substitute for the plate of the plate of

and prove to you that with enough old silk stockings and a couple of secret chemicals they can make automobile fuel for a cent a gallon."

Plenty of us are having a lot of uncomfortable moments for fear one of the substitute boys will really gallop forth and make good on a promise, whereupon we will no longer have a plausible excuse for being mere pedestrians. With all this chatter about 60 cent gaselene bandied about it has been easy to say the only reason we were holding down seats in the substitute of the manners. By a process way or standing in the trenches of the manners. By a process all his own he had evolved the where-manners for the manners. By a process all his own he had evolved the where-manners for fear one of the substitute to the maxim syndicate. Elittle dab there. Then he motored away into the Great S lence t put the chasing our motor fuel from the graduaty into the Great S lence t put the dabs of chemicals toxether.

If Mr. Enricht never makes good on a single gallon of his gigantic discovery he can go ou, and clean up as an A No. 1 press agent. The best port of it which is fortunate enough to own carbureters and demountable rims—without even warning them of the impending shock, this Mr. Enricht never makes good on a single gallon of his gigantic discovery he can go ou, and clean up as an A No. 1 press agent. The best port of this is that he sold his substitute to the Maxim syndicate. From Cuba comes the sorrowful tid-to-the frostiest kind of flivver the man has given a million or more motorists a thrib and a thrill is worth more than a throb any day of this 1916.

But the Farmingdale ages is not to way or standing in the trenches of the surface cars was because we feared the high cost of gasolene was going to make motoring a prohibitive pleasure.

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"Anything from superfluous vegethest chatter or to come out in this to the tinfoil out of cigarette open and admit that we are poor boxes," he replied. "You can't stop these fellows and their ravings. They will pull a set of blue prints on you on a five cent fare.

and prove to you that with enough old One Louis Enricht of Farmingdale, little dab there. Then he motored Morrison, whether we shall be pur-

occupy his pedestal of fame undis- quiri cocktail it will be considerable

stand the insidious appeal of a Datof a spur to your appreciation of the efforts of Messrs. Enricht and Morribad recovered sufficiently to squeak his not take to displaying it in their win

## It Has Entirely Replaced the Once Thrilling Indoor Sport of Collecting Mythical War Orders

be well to call to his attention the fact that gaselene is now on the police blotter as a standard article of robbery.

A few days ago the papers carried gaselene can occupies the same posia story about two apparently respecta-ble, not to say opulent, citizens who it is only a matter of days until the whirred up in front of a garage and cans will be equipped with combina-

loudly paged five gallons of gasolene.

The future millionaire who owned the garage ambled out and began operating the gasolene pump.

When it had auomtoatically ejected town house while the family was at the five gallons and the top was ad-justed on the auto tank one of the oc-and got away with the famors Van cupants of the car leaned far out and Astor collection of pearls and gaso-hit the host over the head with a blunt lenes.



Have you a little "gas" can in your home?

front. "With all the nuts around loose giving the behind the hand talk about how they have a judge that will make a possible processing the man who treats his car roughly afford to buy gasolene by the gill afford to buy gasole

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market. Even now many of the very best of our "stallers" wear motor coats or motor veils and sprinkle them coplously with gasolene when going about. They find that by this little ruse they are able to open charge ac-counts where otherwise they would ba met with scorn. They are certain to get accelerated service the minute they are suspected of being on riding terms with an automobile.

After a while the gasolene perfume will be on the square and will be sprayed from a cut glass atomizer as the last touch in a perfect tollette. "La Trefle Gasolene" will rank with the imported variety of apple blossom and lily of the valley.

"What is that lovely scent you are using, my dear? It positively steeps the senses—it is so—well—what you might call dreamy."

"Yes, isn't it deliciously different? It is called gasolene. I understand there used to be tanks and tanks of it here in America, but of course that

A girl who draws said she has talked it over with a furidly lucky friend who takes his daily exercise in a limousine done after the early Pullman period. I tried my utmost to get the fortunate one's name and address, but while the girl who draws and myself are the best of friends. there is a limit even to friendship, and she was not giving away anything so valuable as the number of a man who owns a real, live word of honor limeu-

However, this friend says the howls Fireplace in smoking lounge, going up over the high cost of gaso-Phi Gamma Delta Club. lene are absurd. If gasolene advances in price as much as 10 cents a gallon. started at Columbia University in it cannot mean much more than \$59 on the yearsy fuel bill. Why not weep George S. Coleman, counsel to the about the high cost of tires or some-Public Service Commission, is presi-thing really expensive?

dent of Psi Upsilon Club, which was tear on the nervous system when the proposed part of the top floor of the motorist takes a tire back to try to Hotel Manhattan, in conjunction with the Transportation Club, since Sep- a lot to a man. And when the bill the Transportation that a membership of from the repair shap comes in, with a 570. Ex-President William II. Taft hist which resembles a machinist's dicwas a guest of honor in 1913.

Pht Delta Theta Club now has its headquarters on West 113th street near Broadway, where an apartment, adjoining the Columbia Chanter House. adjoining the Columbia Chapter House, is maintained. There are 150 alumni a bit—that is the time you realize enrolled, and a formal banquet is given casedene is merely a tiny atom in the every March 15 in commemoration of the founders of the frediernity.

Which brings us to the conclusion

the founders of the frdernity.

When this function was held at the University Club last month plans were presented to secure permanent quarious a mere bagaingle, amounting to a mere bagaingle, amounting to a mere bagaingle. ters in a more convenient location, ling to a mere \$50. But let us of the Dr. George Watson Roberts is presi- great unauted rise to reply that if we Dr. George Watson Roberts is presi-, great unauteel rise to reply that if we dent, and some of the best known include Lamar Hards, Corporation Counsel; William Hayward, Pungalous Counsel; William Hayward, Pungalous Counsel; William Hayward, Pungalous Counsels of Science schools at Columbia University; Edwin Emerson and Erederick A. Wingley of District Present on fluoridy substituters, We

and Frederick A. Winslow, ex-District may yet be leaning back against the Attorney of Westchester county, leathern cushions, cating up the mac-Among other features an employment adam at a cent a gallon." Here's hoping!

## GREEK LETTER MEN REVIVE COLLEGE MEMORIES IN NEW I N the last decade fraternity alumns fraternity graduates, although a few clubs in New York have been increasing both in numbers and in popularity. Their members in acquired the handsome clubhouse dided diplomatis bankers, educators, masquerades, smoker s, vaudevilles, authors, manufacturers, alternity, and manufacturers, alternity and manufacturers, alternity shorts, reliroad manufacturers, alternity shorts, although a few members of this ciub are Champ for the fraternity are maintained. Clark, Congressman James R. Mann. At the dead of the flaternity are maintained. Clark, Congressman James R. Mann. At the world dead on the state when the shorts of the foliate members of this ciub are Champ for the fraternity and states. Since when the sharts dead fraternity and states and containing a select champ of the finest gastement of the fraternity and states. Since which and some other members of this ciub are Champ for the fraternity and states. Since when the handsome clubhouse is located. Sharts and containing a select champ of the finest gastement of the fraternity and states. Since which and containing a select champ of the finest gastement of the fraternity and states. Since which analysis as the suffering Gaste Library for the world during the least few months such members of this ciub are Champ for the fraternity and states. States and containing a selected within the state what alumin and containing a selected within the state which analysis and containing a se

the fraternities themselves. Modern librettist, acted as master of cere- carry out distinctive appearance brother Greek is seldom tolerated.

seniors, encourage the younger men to ranged in two and three room suites. whom live in the city. win honors in the classroom as well as on the campus. And everywhere the pendulum swings toward a more democratic spirit. To see that national edicts are properly observed travelling secretaries are employed to make regular vieits to college chapters.

Some of the most important fraternity clubhouses in New York are those of Alpha Delta Phi and Phi Gamma Delta, both on West Fortyfourth, the street of clubs; Beta Theta Pi, in Gramercy Park; Deha Tau Belta, on East Thirty-sixth street off Park avenue, and St. Anthony (Delta Pai), on West Fifth-sixth street near Fifth avenue. Psi Upsilon uses part of the top floor of the Hotel Manhattan, while Phi Delta Theta, Delta Phi and several others hold alumni functions in their Columbia University chapter houses on Morningside

Delta Kappa Epsilon and Kappa Sigma have both maintained clubs in the past. Nearly every fraternity of any size not already provided with one contemplates the erection of a club-

Most of the clubs have a grill, reception foyer, dining ball, pool and billiard room, library and lounge, plus a varying number of single rooms and suites. Initiation fees and annual dues depend upon facilities. Life, resident, suburban and non-resident memberships are the rule. The aim in each case is to keep prices moderate, and fraternity rates compared with ad-jacent hotel and bachelor apartment charges are usually about 50 per cent.

In less pretentious houses room rent runs as low as \$4 a week, while at the more elaborate clubs a furnished two room suite costs \$75 a month. Meals are served table d'hote and a la carte, and the cuisine is under the direction of experienced stewards. At one clubhouse a total of 1,528 meals were A total of 1,625 are on the membership A red letter event on the calendar served during the month of March rolls, 300 of whom are local residents. of the Beta Theta Pi Club, at 1 Gram-

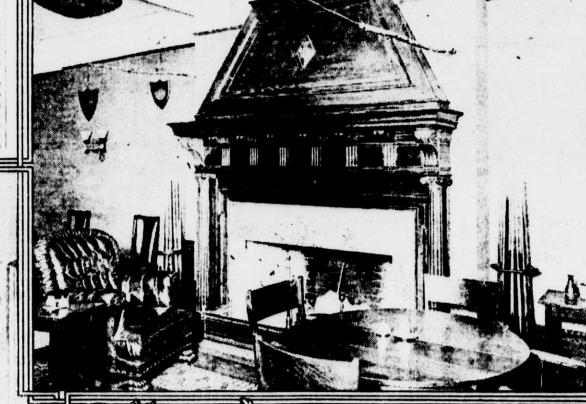
solutely taboo is the fraternity club. Attaches know and appreciate the fact

provement that has been going on in was represented. Onto Hauerbach, the shields and mounted eagles aid to Rogers, national secretary, the Delta

ents, Bishops and Congressmen. | connected with the stage profession walls into panels. Japanese art de-The high class membership of the aby. Enough talent to write and profraternity clubs only reflects the im- duce half a dozen Broadway successes moose, deer and elk heads, bronze. Under the supervision of Frank F.

Tau Delta Club maintains an extenmonies. Some other Fakirs are Avery Besides Secretary of War Baker sive employment bureau which has under class men conduct their neo-limonies. Some other Fakirs are Avery Besides Secretary of War Baker sive employment bureau which has physes through rites quite different Hopwood and Fredéric Hatton, play- other active members of Phi Gamma achieved excellent results, employment from the perils of a decade ago. Pro- wrights: Frank Pollock, comic opera Delta Club are Vice-President Thomas being found for seventy-six college hibition is spreading rapidly and many tenor, and Ralph Morgan of "Fair and R. Marshall, Major Frank Keck, Will- graduates during the past three years. national organizations have forbidden liquor in all their chapter houses. New auditing systems have been devised to prevent lax financial management, old accounts are being cleared when the club house is eight. The clubbouse is eight the part of the lambs, in 1997. ment, old accounts are being cleared up and the man who sponges on his stories in height and has fifty-eight Adams and Meredith Nicholson. In ent clubhouse was taken over. There rother Greek is seldom tolerated.

Scholarship committees, composed of bedrooms; many of the rooms are ar-all there are 650 members, 275 of are 126 resident and 98 non-resident





given from time to time.

them their jobs. The general custom present Secretary of War, Newton D. and moved into its present quarters is to distribute an employees' fund at Baker, a vice-president of that club. in May, 1911. The present member-Christmas, when members can con-and incorporated an alumni club, in progress to increase the number. Membership is generally confined to Various meeting places were used until Monthly club night programmes and

The building is of modern fireproof de- ercy Park, was a banquet given in Perhaps the best example of a New | sign and all conveniences are provided. 1911, at which the four Betas then York institution where tipping is ab- Banquets, musicales and smokers are members of the United States Supreme Court, Justices Harlan, Lurton, Van A prime mover for a permanent Phi Devanter and Lamar, were guests of that a violation of this rule will cost Gamma Deita clubhouse has been the honor. This club was founded in 1907

Library of Delta Tau Delta Club, where Champ Clark prepared some of his speeches.